

Report to the Governor and the General Assembly

2011 Annual Report of the Maryland Historical Trust

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(The property Plumb Grove, located in Washington County, MD, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2011)

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Executive Summary

The Department of Planning (MDP) is pleased to transmit the 2011 Annual Report of the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), including information on the MHT Loan Program, the MHT Historic Preservation Grant Program, and the MHT Museum Assistance Program. This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of State Finance Article §5A-318(c)(16), State Finance Article §5A-327(m), State Finance Article §5A-328(l), and State Finance Article §5A-353(c).

Maryland Historical Trust programs promote the preservation and interpretation of historic resources and cultural traditions throughout the State. Throughout the year, MHT staff continued emphasizing growth management, neighborhood revitalization, and economic development through heritage tourism as agency priorities. Noteworthy activities for 2011 include:

Assisted With Repair of State House Dome

MHT staff continued to provide assistance to the Department of General Services and the State House Trust. Staff provided technical assistance and monitoring of the exterior dome's repair and repainting project. Architectural conservator John Greenwalt Lee devised a plan that included stripping failed paint down to a solid base prior to repainting, without damaging the early fabric. A remarkable amount of early material still survives on the exterior of the dome, including the cypress shingles used to clad the vertical surfaces of the dome (the roofing has been slate since the 19th century). The majority of the early shingle siding is original to 1785, and is in excellent condition. Repairs were also made, but primarily related to relatively modern materials. During the project, paint analysis was conducted by paint conservator Richard Wolbers and MHT staff documented the existing historic fabric through photography and drawings.



(Orlando Ridout V, Chief of the MHT Office of Research, inspecting the dome of the State House)

Continued USS Scorpion Project

The six year Search for the *USS Scorpion* Project moved into its second season this summer in partnership with the Naval History and Heritage Command and the State Highway Administration. The *Scorpion* was the flagship of Commodore Joshua Barney's flotilla that was instrumental in the defense of Washington and Baltimore from British forces during the War of 1812. The flotilla was scuttled in the Patuxent River to prevent its capture by the pursuing British as Barney led his men to Bladensburg in an effort to defend Washington.



(State Underwater Archaeologist Susan Langley and Julie Schablitsky - Maryland State Highway Administration - examining iron ballast from the Chesapeake Flotilla).

In 2011, additional testing delineated the vessel and permitted the correction of information currently in the archaeological corpus regarding the position of the vessel; it faces upstream, not downstream, and limited test excavations recovered several artifacts confirming it is indeed the same vessel examined in 1979-80. This summer's research informed engineering studies needed to enable the release, in the spring of 2012, of a request for bids to construct a coffer dam around the site. This will permit excavating the vessel in 2013 in a dry context which will provide better visibility and safety, implementation of the highest professional standards, and will maximize public access for education and interpretive purposes.

The research undertaken on this project will form the basis for a Maryland Public Television documentary and has been presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference in Austin and the Middle Atlantic Archaeology Conference in Ocean City and at several venues around the State including the Annapolis Maritime Museum and the Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum Archaeological Speaker Series. It is presently the subject of an online exhibit at the Museum of Underwater Archaeology.

Opened War of 1812 Exhibit at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum

In April, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum opened a new exhibit, *Farmers, Patriots, and Traitors: Southern Maryland and the War of 1812*. The exhibit provides visitors with a

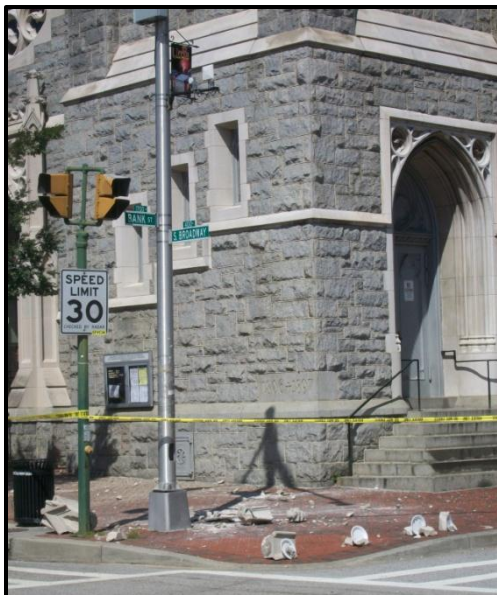
primer on the causes of the war, and examines more particularly the impact of the war on the citizens of Southern Maryland. Consistent with the park's focus, the exhibit also looks at the work of archaeologists in helping historians to understand the war. The exhibit attracted many casual visitors, but also garnered the attention of travel writers and educators statewide. In August, noted 1812 scholar Ralph Eshelman conducted a tour of the exhibit for teachers as part of the Teach America grant program. The Calvert County Department of Economic Development brought photojournalists to the site in September. In November, educators participating in a National Park Service professional development program toured the exhibit. Baltimore teachers from the Teach American History program viewed the exhibit in December. Funded in part by a Maryland Heritage Areas grant, the exhibit complements the park's War of 1812 audio tour launched in May.



(War of 1812 Exhibit gallery at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, Calvert County)

Facilitated Ongoing Recovery Efforts in Maryland

MHT's Project Review and Compliance program continued to assist federal and State agencies and the recipients of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) with effective completion of historic preservation review for 463 ARRA-assisted projects in Maryland. Staff made a concerted effort to facilitate the review of ARRA-funded actions through proactive education and training for recipients, streamlined coordination of ARRA initiatives, and project specific review assistance. Through these efforts, MHT promoted the prompt and successful resolution of historic preservation review of Recovery Act projects throughout Maryland.



(Earthquake damage to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Baltimore City, MD)

Responded to Earthquake and Hurricane Damage Reports

Less than 24 hours after a rare earthquake shook Maryland, MHT distributed an email blast to more than 3,000 individuals and media outlets across Maryland requesting information about damage to historic buildings across the State. The reports were relatively few, given the magnitude of the quake and the distance it travelled. The Trust received reports of damage to 35 individual older and historic buildings across Maryland—24 reporting minor damage; 6 with moderate damage; and 5 properties with severe/structural damage. Damage to historic buildings was concentrated in the Central Maryland region with reports from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Calvert, Kent, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties. Of the damage reported, MHT holds preservation

easements on 14 of the 35 properties. To assist these property owners, MHT dispatched staff teams to assess the damage and provide technical assistance regarding possible repairs. MHT also added a section to the website to report damage from earthquake - and subsequent hurricane – damage.

Launched County Archaeology Conservation Exhibits

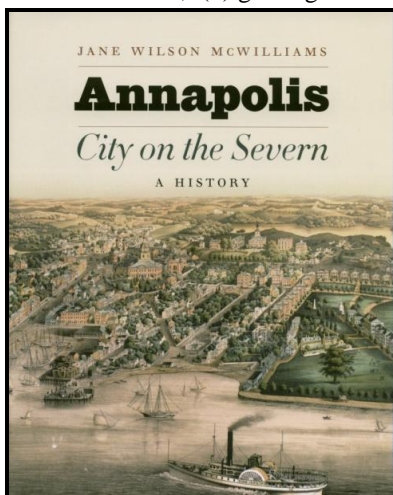
The Maryland Historical Trust was awarded funding from the National Park Service's Preserve America program to install small archaeological exhibits in two Maryland counties as a pilot for an anticipated statewide project to be undertaken within the next few years. In February of 2011, the first exhibit was installed in St. Mary's County at the Lexington Park Public Library, a branch which receives an estimated 800 to 1,200 visitors a day. An exhibit opening and reception was held at the library on March 15, 2011. The second exhibit was installed in Washington County at the Convention and Visitor's Bureau in Hagerstown in June. In both locations, the exhibits were well received by the public and because of this popularity, will move to additional venues within each county. Two public programs on archaeology were held in St. Mary's County in connection with the exhibit there.



(County Archaeology Conservation Exhibit installed at the Washington County Convention and Visitor's Bureau in Hagerstown, MD)

Native American Human Remains Working Group Approved Reburial of 23 Individuals

The Working Group on Native American Human Remains continued their exploration of options for an alternative to the current Interim Appropriate Place of Repose for Native American human remains currently in the care of MHT at the Maryland Archeological Conservation Laboratory at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum in Calvert County. Through one full meeting (January 24, 2011), and one sub-group meeting (June 3, 2011), the Working Group has achieved the following: (1) placement in the ground of the remains of 23 geographically unknown individuals at an Appropriate Place of Repose designated by Secretary of Planning at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum; (2) opening discussions with the National Park Service concerning the possibility of placing the remains of 27 individuals identified as Piscataway in the ground at Piscataway Park, near or directly within the site from which they were excavated between 1935 and 1940; (3) examination by physical anthropologists of the remains from four sites prioritized by the Working Group from among eight identified as potentially having unrealized research value; (4) gaining authorization and guidance from the Secretary of Planning needed for the Working Group to continue the search for possible regional Appropriate Places of Repose. In addition, staff of the MHT have nearly completed an updated inventory of the Native American human remains in our care, as required by § 10.13 of the regulations implementing the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (43 CFR 10).



Published Annapolis: *City on the Severn, a History*

After ten years of intensive historic research, Johns Hopkins University Press, in cooperation with the Maryland Historical Trust Press, published a detailed account of the history of Maryland's capital city entitled, *Annapolis: City of the Severn, a History* by Jane Wilson McWilliams. The project was funded through a federal Certified Local Government grant to the City of the Annapolis and MHT Non-Capital Grants to the Annapolis, London Town and South County Heritage Area and the Annapolis Maritime Museum. Through exhaustive research, beautiful prose and stunning illustrations, McWilliams carefully details over three hundred years of history in one of Maryland's most notable cities. The work explores Annapolis from its settlement in 1650

to its historic preservation campaign of the late twentieth century. McWilliams brings alive the people of Annapolis as she describes the innermost workings of Maryland's capital city.

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The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT, Trust) is the official State Historic Preservation Office for Maryland. The Director of MHT, J. Rodney Little, also serves as the State Historic Preservation Officer (for purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act). MHT has been working to identify, evaluate, interpret, protect, and enhance heritage resources throughout Maryland since its creation in 1961. The mission of the Trust is to preserve and interpret the legacy of Maryland's past. Through research, conservation, and education, the Maryland Historical Trust assists the people of Maryland in understanding their historical and cultural heritage. MHT is a state agency located within the Maryland Department of Planning.

I. IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION

A. Architectural Research & Survey Program

Research and survey are the foundation of all preservation activity. These activities develop the data that comprises the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties, a broad-based catalog of historic resources throughout the state. The Inventory consists of written, photographic, cartographic and other graphic documentation of over 140,000 historic districts, buildings, structures and sites that serve as a physical record of Maryland history. The Inventory is constantly expanding through contributions from the Research and Survey Unit's Statewide Architectural Survey Program, which works with county and local governments and other institutions to identify and document historic resources.

In 2011 the MHT Research and Survey staff reviewed and administered ongoing Non-Capital and CLG grant projects including: county-wide comprehensive surveys in Dorchester and Howard counties; a historic structures report for the Hessian Barracks (Frederick County); a comparative study of prehistoric settlement patterns on the upper Patuxent River; an evaluation of archaeological testing and predictive modeling on Maryland's upper Eastern Shore; and preparation of manuscripts for a history of Annapolis and an architectural history of Charles County.



(Barn at Woodlawn Plantation, Sandy Spring, MD)

MHT added 220 standing structures and survey districts to the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties in 2011. Overall, 9,907 acres were surveyed to determine the presence of historical and cultural resources.

⇒ Providing assistance to state agencies, through the State-Owned Cultural Resource Assessment Program, including developing a scope for the Department of General Services and the Maryland School for the Deaf for re-roofing the Hessian Barracks in Frederick and assisting in the RFP process; assisting in the research and preliminary design of the reconstruction of the Officers' Quarters at Ft. Frederick State Park.

⇒ Continuing to provide assistance to the Department of General Services and the State House Trust on matters related to the Maryland State House. In 2011, MHT staff provided technical assistance to the Old House of Delegates Chamber restoration project on items relating to building fabric. Staff also provided technical advice and assistance to the dome repair and repainting project. While scaffolding was assembled around the dome, ORSR staff documented existing historic fabric through photography and drawings. ORSR staff also oversaw a contract with John G. Lee and Associates to conduct investigation of historic fabric relating to the original gallery in the Old Senate Chamber. Staff continued investigation and analysis of existing fabric in preparation of the proposed restoration. As the first step in the Old Senate Chamber project, DGS received funding to begin the full restoration

of the Senate Chamber to its appearance on December 23, 1783, when George Washington surrendered his commission to the Congress of the United States.

⇒ Providing guidance and expertise on major restoration and documentation projects including the Maryland State House; All Hallows Church, Whitehall (Anne Arundel County); Rockland Dairy, Albert Smith House (Baltimore County); Chimney House (Charles County); Hessian Barracks, Bowman Farm (Frederick County); Doughoregan, Folly Quarter Bath House (Howard County); Cooke's Range, Woodlawn Barn (Montgomery County); Melwood Park, Bostwick, (Prince George's County); Branfield, Cloverfields Reed's Creek (Queen Anne's County); Sotterley (St. Mary's County); and Wye Miller's House (Talbot County) .



(MHT Staff member Tom Reinhart assisting at Sotterley Plantation following Hurricane Irene)

Other activities undertaken by the Research and Survey Unit include: conducting dendrochronology on selected sites throughout the state; conducting assessments of historic properties damaged during the earthquake and subsequent hurricane; developing a predictive model for 19th century maritime-associated facilities along the shores of the Chester River; working with the Aberdeen Historic Trust to complete a survey of the town; attending the annual conference of the Vernacular Architecture Forum in Falmouth, Jamaica; presenting findings on on-going Archaeological Synthesis Project at the MD Council for Archaeology; serving on City Dock Advisory Committee for the City of Annapolis and as a review panelist for architectural evidence at Decatur House and George Washington's boyhood home; participating in filming of Maryland Public Television's forthcoming documentary *The Historic Barns of Maryland*; and completing a chapter titled "Agricultural Buildings in the Chesapeake" for a book titled *The Chesapeake House*, to be published by The University of North Carolina Press.



(Volunteers on the site of the Lafayette Square Civil War Union camp in Baltimore City, MD)

B. Terrestrial Archeology Research and Survey Program

The staff of the Terrestrial Archeology Program provides the professional expertise in identification, documentation, and evaluation of archeological sites, which is legislatively mandated. The identification and evaluation of archeological sites plays a key role in fulfilling MHT's other mandates to undertake and direct fundamental research; to encourage the preservation of sites; to cooperate in the scientific excavation of sites when warranted; to cooperate with museums and educational institutions, and, to establish educational programs to train interested members of the public.

In 2011, the Terrestrial Program staff participated in fieldwork and research in Allegany County at the Barton Site in cooperation with the Archeological Society of Maryland and Towson University. Staff continued the National

Register Archeological Site Testing Program with laboratory processing and cataloging of the collections recovered at the Shoemaker (18FR81), Willin (18DO1) and Biggs Ford (18FR14) sites. Testing of the Lafayette Square Civil War Union camp site (18BC173), was directed and coordinated by staff as part of the Survey and Registration cooperative program with the Archeological Society of Maryland. Staff continued to offer classes and workshops in archeological skills and knowledge as part of the Certified Archeological Technician program. In addition, the staff managed Non-Capital grants for survey and field testing in Queen Anne and Caroline counties.

A tremendous amount of information is generated by archeological projects (particularly compliance-related projects) each year. This data—especially that developed through Phase II/III CRM studies—has been underutilized in Maryland, largely due to lack of data dissemination. Using \$180,000 provided by the Maryland Historical Trust's Board of Trustees, the Office of Research Survey and Registration (ORSR) archeologists began an Archeology Synthesis project in 2007 that was designed to remedy this problem by synthesizing archeological data documented in numerous cultural resources management (CRM) reports produced over the past several decades. In 2008, the Maryland State Highway Administration's Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP) supplemented this project with a \$135,000 grant. Over the course of 2011, archeology synthesis work was completed on 3 counties (Baltimore, Calvert, and Prince George's) involving more than 100 archeological sites. At this point, synthesis work has been completed for all counties except Anne Arundel and Baltimore City.

Staff also continued a project to acquire the records and artifacts from, and prepare a report on, the 1970 University of Maryland excavations on Heaters Island. The island is now the property of the Department of Natural Resources, and the work is being done as part of the MHT State-Owned Cultural Resources Assessment Program. Completion of the report is expected in 2012.

Staff members Maureen Kavanagh and Dennis Curry were part of a research team (assembled by developer Michael J. Sullivan and directed by Dr. Julia A. King of St. Mary's College of Maryland) that announced the discovery of Zekiah Fort, the ca. 1680 main settlement of the Piscataway Indians. The project, initiated in 2008, resolved a nearly century-long archeological quest. Announcement of the find was attended by Governor Martin O'Malley, other state and local officials, leaders of several Piscataway groups, and members of the public.

In 2011, 141 historic and prehistoric terrestrial and underwater archeological sites were added to the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. Information on 64 historic and prehistoric terrestrial and underwater archeological sites was updated.

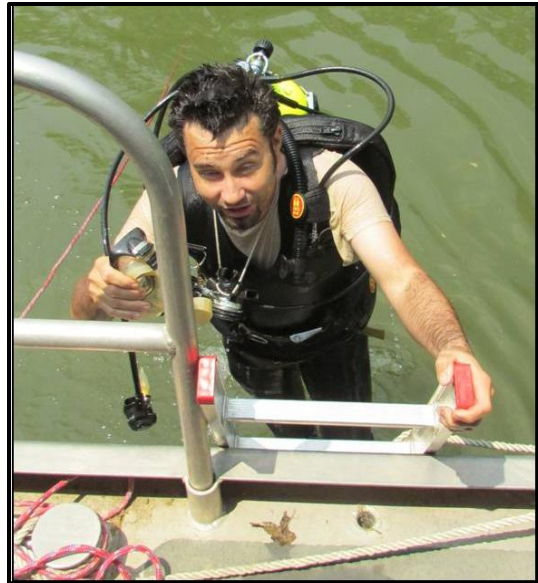


(Excavations at the Barton Site, Allegany County, MD)

C. Underwater Archeology Research and Survey Program

The staff of the Maryland Maritime Archeology Program (MMAP) actively document Maryland's maritime and submerged historic resources and offer extensive training and education programs and hands-on training experiences in the field and lab. In the safety arena, the Underwater Program assists in locating areas hazardous to commercial and recreational mariners, and reporting those locations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for their Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System. Staff continued to work with the Coast Guard and Environmental Protection Agency to develop the Area Contingency Plan mandated by the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers to guide Maryland's emergency response in the event of spills of oil or other materials potentially hazardous to submerged and riparian archeological historic properties. The program also participates in and acts as coordinator/facilitator for projects that involve broad partnerships with federal agencies such as the National Park Service (NPS), the Navy,

NOAA and state agencies such as Maryland's Department of Natural Resources and Department of the Environment. In 2011, the Program provided oversight and saw the completion of two Heritage Area Grants to nonprofit organizations for preservation maintenance of the sailing ship *Constellation* and submarine *Torsk* and the buy boat *Annie D*, through Historic Ships in Baltimore and Echo Hill School, respectively. The Program continues to provide oversight for Heritage Area grants to the Baltimore Museum of Industry for preservation maintenance of the steam tug *Baltimore* and to Historic Ships in Baltimore for repair and maintenance of the fantail of the USCGC *Taney*. In addition, one staff member continues to serve on NOAA's Monitor Sanctuary Advisory Council (3rd term) and staff members continue to serve in various advisory capacities to museums and groups throughout the State.



(Assistant Underwater Archaeologist Troy Nowak at the Chesapeake Flotilla site)

MMAP worked with volunteer divers from the Institute for Maritime History (IMH) who continued to utilize data provided by NOAA to locate and record sites on a region-by-region basis. IMH volunteers also provided assistance in managing and monitoring the *U-1105* Historic Shipwreck Preserve. IMH took over these responsibilities from the Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society (MAHS). MAHS continues to provide introductory underwater archeology training to volunteer divers in partnership with the Maryland Historical Trust.

This year the MMAP worked with the U.S. Navy and SHA to continue a multi-year project as part of the State's War of 1812 commemoration activities. The project involves the search for the flagship of Commodore Joshua Barney, the *Scorpion*, in the upper Patuxent River. Electronic remote sensing through a NOAA grant, using a different technology, has indicated the presence of several targets and may indicate more of the flotilla survives archaeologically than previously believed. This season, the position and orientation of the site was firmly delineated. Limited test excavation aided in assessing the condition of the site and in obtaining diagnostic artifacts. Plans are now being engineered for the construction of a cofferdam to permit excavation of the hull in 2013. Bids for construction will be solicited in the spring of 2012 and applications made for the necessary permits.



(MMAP Volunteer Bill Utley working on the Search for the *Scorpion* project)

Fieldwork was complete on the National Park Service American Battlefields Protection Program (ABPP) grant to document or locate six sites related to the Revolutionary War and War of 1812. This is the third such grant in which MMAP has been involved. This grant has been extended through June, 2012 for the completion of data analysis. In addition, MMAP was contracted by the Commonwealth of Virginia to assist with an ABPP grant it received which involved survey in Maryland waters adjacent to Virginia's Aquia Creek as well as the mouth of the creek proper.

MMAP continues to participate in USCG-driven emergency response meetings, trainings and exercises in order to coordinate and integrate consideration of cultural and historic resources into emergency-response activities. Although MMAP, MEMA, and FEMA have renewed the Programmatic Agreement that expired in 2008, funds have not been made available yet to assist in creating products that will assist in decreasing the impact of emergency-response activities on significant historical properties within Maryland.

In 2011, the Program completed and/or provided oversight of electronic

remote sensing survey of 19,798 acres. Staff processed more than 400 maritime-related applications and spoke at numerous engagements on the State's work to preserve and protect its submerged cultural heritage.

In addition to minor articles like book reviews, Susan Langley also published "Historic Watercraft: Keeping Them Afloat" as Chapter 13 in *A Companion to Cultural Resource Management*, edited by Thomas F. King.

D. National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is a federal program designed to recognize properties significant in American history and culture. The Office of Research, Survey, and Registration administers the program in Maryland. During 2011, twenty proposals to nominate Maryland properties to the National Register were reviewed by the Governor's Consulting Committee. Eighteen nominations comprising 772 contributing resources were forwarded to the National Park Service for final listing.

In 2011, the National Park Service added ten Maryland individual properties and eight historic districts to the National Register of Historic Places. These noteworthy properties include historic districts representing a variety of cultural landscapes: Civil War battlefields in Frederick and Washington counties; suburban neighborhoods in Montgomery, Prince George's and Baltimore counties; rural landscapes in Prince George's County; a historic archeological site in Anne Arundel County; and a range of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century houses, farms, and institutions throughout the state. Listed properties and districts are as follows:

2011 NATIONAL REGISTER LISTINGS	
JURISDICTION	NATIONAL REGISTER LISTING
Anne Arundel County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burle's Town Land (archeological site)
Baltimore City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zion Lutheran Church
Baltimore County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bare Hills Historic District Dundalk – Liberty – Cornwall Gardens
Carroll County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacob Koons Farm
Charles County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco Barns of Southern Maryland (Multiple Property Submission) Johnsontown Tobacco Barn No. 2
Frederick County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Mountain Battlefields – September 14, 1862 (Multiple Property Submission) Crampton's Gap Historic District Turner's and Fox's Gaps Historic District
Howard County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oakland Mills Blacksmith House and Shop
Montgomery County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riley/Bolten House Rockville Park Historic District
Prince George's County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad Creek Historic District Clagett House at Cool Spring Manor Fairmount Heights Historic District Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Hospital and Sanatorium Piscataway Village Historic District St. Thomas Parish Historic District
Washington County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Mountain Battlefields – September 14, 1862 (Multiple Property Submission) Crampton's Gap Historic District Turner's and Fox's Gaps Historic District Plumb Grove

Multiple Property Submissions were accepted for Tobacco Barns of Southern Maryland (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's counties) and South Mountain Battlefields – September 14, 1862 (Frederick and Washington counties), facilitating the future NR listing of properties associated with those historical themes. Also, additional documentation on the U.S.S Constitution, a National Historic Landmark in Baltimore City, was approved by the National Park Service.

II. PROTECTION

A. Review and Compliance Program

MHT's Review and Compliance Program is a regulatory program that reviews state and federal undertakings to ensure that Maryland's important historic and archeological properties will not be adversely affected or destroyed by the actions of federal and state agencies or by entities receiving assistance from those agencies. Through consultation with the involved agencies, project sponsors, local governments, consultants, and the interested public – MHT assists program users in fulfilling their historic preservation responsibilities and ensures the appropriate stewardship of Maryland's heritage resources. In 2011, MHT staff reviewed over 4900 public undertakings pursuant to federal and state historic preservation legislation to assess the effects of those projects on historic and archeological properties. The consultation resulted in the development of 30 Memoranda of Agreement and 4 Programmatic Agreements, and 1 Significantly Reduce Effects Letters to resolve the adverse effects of projects or programs on significant cultural resources and afford pertinent mitigation measures. Staff also provided extensive technical assistance to program clients through numerous meetings, site visits, telephone and email contacts, document reviews, agreement negotiations, participation in interagency working groups, and agency trainings.

The following table provides the breakdown of Compliance staff reviews in 2011:

COMPLIANCE REVIEWS IN 2011	
Federal Program Responsibilities	Total
Findings of "No Properties"	2180
Findings of "No Effect"	381
Findings of "No Adverse Effect"	935
Findings of "Adverse Effect"	57
Findings of "Potential Effect"	365
Federal Project Subtotal	3918
Properties meeting National Register Criteria	84
Properties not meeting National Register Criteria	589
Memoranda of Agreement	21
Programmatic Agreements	4
State Program Responsibilities	
Findings of "No Properties"	578
Findings of "No Effect"	54
Findings of "No Adverse Effect"	301
Findings of "Adverse Effect"	18
Findings of "Potential Effect"	90
State Project Subtotal	1041
Properties meeting MD Register Criteria	3
Properties not meeting MD Register Criteria	8
Memoranda of Agreement / Significantly Reduce Adverse Effects Letters	10
Programmatic Agreements	0
STATE AND FEDERAL PROJECTS TOTAL	4959

Highlights of notable case reviews and interagency partnerships are listed below:

ARRA Projects: MHT's Project Review and Compliance program assisted federal and state agencies and the recipients of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) with effective completion of historic preservation review for over 463 ARRA assisted projects in Maryland.

Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) and Light-Rail Transit Studies): Continued consultation with the MTA on the identification and consideration of historic properties for multiple transit studies, park and ride facilities, MARC station improvements, and other projects. Particular focus included the technical studies produced for the Red Line Transit Study in the Baltimore area and the Purple Line Transit Study in the Washington D.C. suburbs. These studies have resulted in the identification and evaluation of hundreds of properties along the path of the two proposed transit corridors. The survey work will not only assist the decision-making process for the transit projects but also enhances our knowledge of the built environment of two major metropolitan areas within our state, such as the pictured Loft Historic District North along the path of the proposed Red Line.

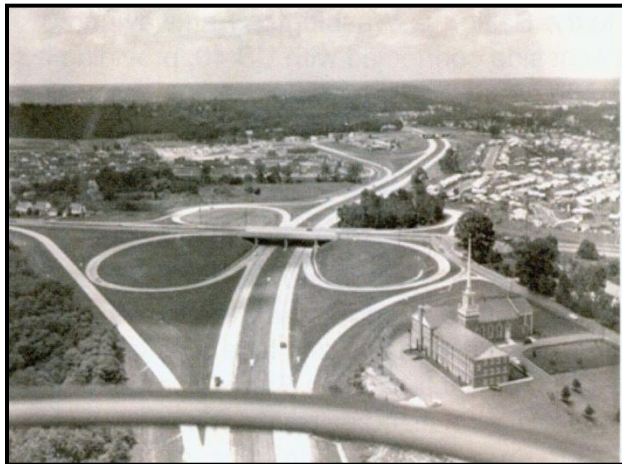


(Loft Historic District, Baltimore City)

State Highway Administration (SHA)/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA): Maintained close cooperation with SHA and FHWA to fulfill compliance through reviews of numerous transportation improvement projects statewide and implementation of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for Minor Highway Projects. Attended monthly interagency review meetings and continued ninth year of cooperative federal/state funding for the Preservation Officer/Transportation Reviewer position at MHT.

Emergency Consultation: The remnants of Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene caused considerable damage to the State's transportation infrastructure. MHT staff worked with the State Highway Administration and the Maryland Transit Administration to provide timely review of multiple emergency projects to restore safe travel conditions to the region's roadways and railroads.

SHA Statewide Survey of Bridges Constructed Between 1948-1965: MHT staff worked with SHA to continue the identification and evaluation of the State's highway bridges. While previous studies focused on bridges constructed prior to 1948, the current initiative developed a context report entitled, *Tomorrow's Roads Today, Expressway Construction in Maryland, 1948-1965* and surveyed a total of 286 bridges.



(Historic images of bridges at I-695 and Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore County, and US 50 at US 301, Queen Anne's County)

Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA) and the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge Improvement Project: The MdTA proposes to construct a new bridge and approach roadways that would carry US 301 over the



(Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge, Charles County, MD)

Potomac River and replace the existing Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge (Nice Bridge). The National Register-eligible Nice Bridge opened in December 1940 and was the first bridge to provide direct roadway access from Maryland into Virginia south of the nation's capital. The MdTA, MHT and other consulting parties successfully executed a Programmatic Agreement which establishes a protocol for resolving the project's effects on historic and archeological properties, as planning proceeds.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Continued close coordination with HUD, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Maryland counties and local jurisdictions, and project sponsors regarding the review of various housing and community development for effects on historic properties. Provided substantive technical assistance to project sponsors to ensure the appropriate treatment of historic properties through adherence to the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*.

Baltimore City Housing Programs: Devoted considerable efforts to working with the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) to address the City's implementation of its historic preservation responsibilities under existing agreement documents and for its housing programs in general. As a result of extensive dialogue between the City and MHT, the City created and filled a Historic Preservation Officer position to administer Section 106 efforts for its programs. In addition, the City successfully secured the services of cultural resources consultants to help produce architectural survey and recordation documentation needed for the Section 106 consultation process.

The G.A.T.E. Enhanced Use Leasing (EUL) Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground: Development of an office and research park as part of the BRAC program resulted in the unavoidable destruction of archeological site 18HA312 (an 18th and 19th century farmstead). A Programmatic Agreement between the Army, MHT, and St. John Properties required data recovery investigations to mitigate for the loss of this resource. Spanning nearly 200 years of occupation, the site reflects its evolving history from its start in 1755 as the plantation of a wealthy landowner Josias William Dallam and his family- to a farmstead occupied by tenant farmers. In 1878, the farmstead was sold to William Benjamin Baker, a farmer who was elected to the House of Delegates in 1881 and to Congress in 1894. The investigations identified the remains of former structures and activity areas and recovered over 28,463 artifacts, including unique items such as a 1898 Spanish-American War peace medallion, and shipping crate name plates marked "E.B. Dallam." The work generated important new insights regarding the site's history and its shifting patterns of development among a late 18th century wealthy planter, a mid-19th century tenant, and a late 19th century "self-made" legislator.



Army: MHT continued ongoing Section 106 consultation for undertakings at Fort Meade, Fort Detrick, and Aberdeen

(Shipping crate name plates marked "E.B. Dallam" found at site 18HA312. Photo courtesy of R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.)

Proving Ground and assisted the Army in fulfilling its historic preservation responsibilities.

Navy: Maintained close coordination with the Navy on the appropriate treatment of historic properties and Section 106 review of undertakings at the U.S. Naval Academy, Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Solomons Naval Recreation Center, Webster Field Annex, Indian Head and Carderock Naval Support Facilities, Bethesda National Naval Medical Center, and other facilities managed by Naval District Washington. Participated in regular meetings and site visits with individual facilities to improve cooperation and streamline the review process. The Navy and MHT began negotiation and collaborative drafting of a Programmatic Agreement to establish a streamlined review process for certain undertakings at Navy facilities in MD.

United States Naval Academy – Gate 3 Restoration: MHT worked with the Navy to develop a restoration plan for the United States Naval Academy’s historic Gate 3, one of three main access points to the Academy grounds. Years of use and environmental conditions had caused the gates’ large limestone columns to tilt off center, ultimately preventing the metal gates from properly closing. Instead of a quick fix, the Navy chose to completely restore the gates, which involved securing qualified masons experienced in Dutchman repairs and a metalsmith who could clean and fabricate missing or broken pieces of the decorative metal gate. Gate 3 was closed for months during the dismantling and repair work. The newly restored gate provides a central entry point for Academy personnel as well as the public and is a focal point between the Naval Academy and adjacent Colonial Annapolis Historic District, both National Historic Landmarks, as illustrated below.



(Restored Gate 3 at U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD)

Maryland Energy Administration (MEA): In 2011 MHT continued to implement a streamlined review process for energy efficiency and weatherization projects funded by Dept. of Energy and administered through the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) and Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), under a statewide Programmatic Agreement. The process has allowed MEA and DHCD to deliver prompt service to grant recipients and proactively guide the sensitive installation of photovoltaic panels and other clean energy technologies on many historic buildings

Proposed Maryland Energy Projects: MHT staff maintained close collaboration with the COE/MDE, DNR’s Power Plant Research Program, project sponsors and other interested parties on the historic preservation review process and appropriate consideration of historic and archeological properties in the planning for multiple proposed energy projects including: Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway, SMECO transmission line, and expansion of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. Involvement included attendance at the monthly COE/MDE interagency energy Joint Evaluation meetings, coordination with the Certified Heritage Area directors, participation in interagency site visits, and review of project planning materials and the results of cultural resources investigations.

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM): Participated in consultation efforts with the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and State Historic Preservation Offices from DE, NJ, and VA regarding Section 106 consultation for BOEM's Smart from the State Atlantic Wind Energy Initiative. Consultation included interagency webinar meetings and review and comment on a draft Programmatic Agreement to cover ongoing consultation for proposed leasing and site assessment activities within the wind energy areas offshore DE, MD, NJ, and VA.

Maryland House of Correction: MHT worked in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) and their consultants to develop an innovative and meaningful mitigation package for the demolition of the nineteenth-century House of Correction that will also engage the public. As a result of the compliance process, DPSCS plans to record oral history interviews with former employees, neighbors, and inmates at the House of Correction; host tours of the facility that interpret its history; and fund the preparation of a written history of the property. In addition to this positive outcome for an individual project, consultation about the House of Correction has fostered an ongoing and productive relationship between MHT and DPSCS.



(Maryland House of Correction, Anne Arundel County, MD)

Corps of Engineers (COE) & Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE): Maintained close cooperation with COE, MDE and applicants for wetlands and waterways permits to ensure the successful fulfillment of Section 106 and respective treatment of historic properties for projects throughout Maryland. Continued COE/MHT coordination meetings to discuss project specific and program related issues and enhance the agencies' working relationships and attended monthly COE/MDE Joint Evaluation interagency meetings to represent cultural resources interests. Notable project-specific consultation included extensive coordination on the Warren Road, Towson Manor, North East Commons, and Intelligence Community Campus Bethesda projects.



(Barnes Road Bridge, Boonsboro, MD)

Barnes Road Bridge: This COE-permitted project involved the rehabilitation of a single span concrete arch bridge on Barnes Road in Boonsboro, MD. The work included the removal of existing concrete deck and placement of new concrete slab, new concrete abutments placed inside of the existing abutments and extension of concrete bridge railings. Constructed in 1906, the Barnes Road Bridge was the oldest unaltered concrete arch bridge in Maryland. The bridge is also adjacent to the National Register-listed Keedy House. The careful rehabilitation work preserved the character of the bridge and the scenic roadway. After many years of consultation between the Washington County Division of Public Works and MHT staff, the bridge was reopened to traffic in May 2011 where it will remain in use as a viable transportation structure for vehicular traffic.

National Park Service (NPS): MHT continued implementation of its partnership with NPS facilities in Maryland under the nationwide Programmatic Agreement, through project specific reviews, annual reports, coordination meetings, and ongoing consultation with staff from the NPS parks in Maryland (C&O Canal, Catoctin Mountain Park, Antietam Battlefield, Monocacy Battlefield, Fort McHenry, Hampton Mansion, Assateague, Fort Washington, Piscataway, and Thomas Stone parks).

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Patuxent Research Refuge: MHT and USFWS successfully executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the treatment of historic properties at the Patuxent Research Refuge as part of the Refuge's facilities modernization program. The MOA allows for the demolition of multiple historic resources within the Refuge's historic districts, but also provides for the appropriate rehabilitation of many of the Refuge's key historic properties and continued reuse of these buildings as laboratory and administrative facilities. The USFWS completed a highly successful public interpretation program which encompassed installation of a new exhibit in the Visitor Center focused on the history and architecture of the Refuge, production of a documentary film – *The Patuxent History: America's Conservation Research Story*, and completion of a brochure on the Refuge's historic buildings.

Staff Training: Staff attended several trainings and workshops in 2011 including: the Association for Preservation Technology's two day workshop *Climate Management in Historic Buildings*; the Federal Communications Commission's *Historic Preservation Compliance Training for Communications and Broadcast Towers*; NPS's *National Register Symposium for Federal Preservation Officers*; the National Endowment for the Humanities' workshop *Digging into the Data*; sessions at the annual Maryland Preservation and Revitalization conference; and participation in MHT's annual Archeology Workshop.

Technical Assistance: Staff provided a wide range of technical assistance to private and government entities to facilitate prompt and effective compliance with relevant statutory historic preservation responsibilities.

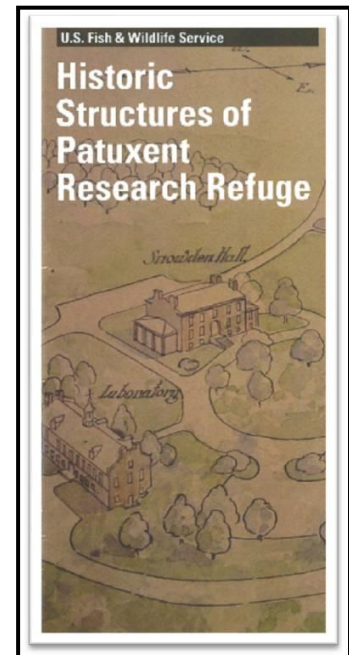
Workshops and Presentations: Staff gave five formal presentations on the Section 106 process and historic preservation issues to government agencies and organizations including: the Department of General Services' (DGS) and the Comptroller's annual Capital Projects Seminar for Bond Bill recipients; the US Geological Survey facility managers nationwide webinar *Working with the SHPO – Tools and Examples*; the FCC's *Historic Preservation Compliance Training for Communications and Broadcast Towers*; DHCD's Weatherization conference; and the Council for MD Archeology's Archeology Symposium *The Never Ending Question of Archeological Significance*.

B. Terrestrial Archeology Permits

The issuance of terrestrial archeology permits is the primary mechanism for ensuring considerate stewardship of archeological resources owned by the State. The Terrestrial Archeology Permit Program provides a process for partnership between State land managers, the Maryland Historical Trust and those individuals and institutions that seek to excavate State owned archeological sites. Through this regulatory partnership, State land management and archeological expertise are brought together in a way that safeguards our irreplaceable archeological heritage while allowing wise use for researchers, the general public, and future generations of Marylanders. Six terrestrial archeology permits were issued in 2011 for work undertaken on the campus of St. Mary's College, in Historic St. Mary's City, at Ft. Frederick State Park, for improvements at BWI/Thurgood Marshall Airport, for the Maryland Transit Administration's Purple Line, and for the testing of two sites on University of Maryland's Baltimore campus.

C. Historic Preservation Easement Program

The Historic Preservation Easement Program is the highest form of protection available for any historic, archeological, or cultural resource. It protects the State's financial investments and offers private owners the ability to protect their property by ensuring that these resources continue to be cared for and made available to the public in perpetuity. In turn, these resources contribute greatly to the development of the State's heritage tourism initiatives and to heritage-related educational programs. In 2011, MHT acquired 12 new easements or modifications. The MHT Easement Program now holds 661 easements on over 802 properties, encompassing approximately 9,063 acres statewide.



(Brochure produced by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service documenting historic structures located on the Patuxent Research Refuge)

With the assistance of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees, the Preservation Easement Program hired an Easement Processor to process all new and backlogged historic preservation easements in coordination with the MHT and OAG's office per Easement/Grant guidelines. The Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees also generously supported the hiring of a new Easement Inspector to conduct inspections of easement properties and to aid in bringing properties into compliance with their Deed of Easement. The Inspector position is currently advertised and hopes to be filled in January 2012.

During the year, the Easement Committee reviewed approximately 214 requests from property owners/operators for changes to these easement properties, including full scale projects and minor alterations. Staff conducted 146 easement property inspections statewide.



(French Lane Farmhouse, Washington County, MD)

New easements accepted for 2011 include the following:

NEW MHT EASEMENTS IN 2011					
COUNTY	EASEMENT NAME	SCOPE OF EASEMENT	RECORDATION DATE	SOURCE	ACRES
St. Mary's	Piney Point Lighthouse	Modification	1/24/2011	MHT MHAA Grant	--
Kent	Most Precious Blood Catholic Church	Exterior	1/28/2011	MHT MHAA Grant	0.508
Prince George's	Greenbelt Theater	Exterior and Interior	4/4/2011	MHT MHAA Grant	0.502
Dorchester	Christ Rock U.M. Church	Exterior and Interior	4/4/2011	MHT Capital Grant	0.724
Baltimore City	Maryland Building	Exterior	4/5/2011	MHT Capital Grant	0.857
Baltimore City	Home Mutual Life insurance Company/Walters Art Gallery	Exterior	5/20/2011	MHT Capital Grant	0.207
Queen Anne's	Kennard School	Modification	6/6/2011	MHT AAHG	-
St. Mary's	Lexington Manor Duplex Dwelling Unit	Exterior	8/12/2011	Government Property Transfer	0.716
Washington	Pitzer Property/ French Lane Farmhouse	Exterior	9/15/2011	Section 106	4.67
Baltimore City	Patrick Henry Public School No. 37	Exterior and Interior	9/26/2011	Bond Bill	0.568
Baltimore City	1029 South Hanover Street	Modification	9/29/2011	-	-
Harford	Aberdeen B&P Railroad Station	Exterior	10/6/2011	MHT Capital Grant	0.321

D. Preservation Planning

The Office of Preservation Planning and Museum Programs (PPMP) provides a variety of preservation planning services to assist local governments and nonprofit organizations and meet certain requirements established under State and federal law. Under the federal Historic Preservation Act, MHT, acting as the State Historic Preservation Office, has certain preservation planning responsibilities, including the preparation of a State Historic Preservation Plan. The current plan, the *Maryland Historic Preservation Plan, 2005*, which the National Park Service approved in June, 2005, will guide the State's historic resource planning and protection efforts through September 30, 2012. In addition, MHT provides historic preservation planning assistance to its local government partners, particularly Maryland's nineteen Certified Local Governments. Lastly, MHT provides preservation planning assistance for State planning initiatives, such as the review of local jurisdictions' comprehensive planning documents submitted through the State Clearinghouse, and contributes to State planning documents.

During 2011, as part of its preservation planning responsibilities, PPMP staff:

⇒ Assisted Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Howard, , Queen Anne's, Talbot and Wicomico counties and the City of Annapolis, Town of Chestertown, City of Frederick and Town of Easton in developing historic preservation policies and planning elements through the administration of Non-Capital Historic Preservation and Certified Local Government grants used to survey and evaluate local architectural and archeological resources.

⇒ Provided technical assistance to local governments through review and comments on comprehensive plans, site visits, training, and policy support. PPMP staff assisted the residents and staff of Annapolis, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Berlin, Cambridge, Calvert County, Charles County, Chestertown, Cumberland, City of Frederick, Frederick County, East New Market, Easton, Elkton, Gaithersburg, Hagerstown, Harford County, Howard County, Kent County, Montgomery County, New Windsor, Prince George's County, Princess Anne, Queen Anne's County, Salisbury, Snow Hill, , St. Mary's County, Washington County and Westminster.



(Conservator Ronald Harvey applies wax to weathered areas on the Baron de Kalb Monument in Annapolis, MD)

E. Monuments Conservation

MHT staff provide support to the Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments, which was created in 1989 to inventory the approximately 400 military memorials honoring Maryland's veterans, to raise funds and manage restoration and preservation of those in need, and to develop educational and tourism materials relating to their history. The Commission continues to be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, whose budget includes an annual allocation for monuments preservation approved by the Maryland General Assembly. Repairs and conservation treatment are administered by conservation and historic preservation professionals under the direction of the Maryland Historical Trust. From 1989 through 2011, the Commission has sponsored, in whole or in part, the conservation treatment of one hundred Maryland memorials. Forty-nine treated bronze monuments have been placed on a maintenance program to ensure their continued preservation.

In 2011, MHT staff coordinated conservation maintenance and treatment for twenty-one previously treated outdoor bronze and stone sculptural monuments and plaques: the Baron de Kalb Monument at the State House, the St. John's College World War I and the French Soldiers and Sailors monuments in Annapolis; the Henry Baldwin Memorial in Millersville; the Mount Washington All Wars Veterans Monument, the Mount Vernon Place Key Tablet, and the

Baltimore City College High School World War I Tablet in Baltimore City; the Westowne World War II Tablet, the Towson Wayside Cross World War I Monument, and the Relay World War I Tablet and World War II Monument in Baltimore County; the Civil War and World War II monuments and the War of 1812 cannon at the Howard County courthouse in Ellicott City; the College Park World War II Tablet in Prince George's County; the World War I, World War II and Korea/Vietnam monuments at the Calvert County courthouse in Prince Frederick; and the Civil War Monument, Braddock Tablet and Brown Memorial Plaque in Rockville.

F. Maryland Archaeological Conservation (MAC) Lab

The Maryland Archaeological Conservation (MAC) Lab, administered by JPPM, houses the state's archeology collection, which includes over eight million objects collected over the past 100 years. The MAC Lab serves as the statewide support facility for artifact conservation. Lab staff conserved artifacts from the state collection, Fort Frederick, New York, Everglades National Park, the Walters Museum, the H. L. Hunley, Poplar Forest, Monticello, Valley Forge, Presidio La Bahia, Historic Charleston, and the National Park Service.



(MAC Lab Conservator Gareth McNair at work)

MAC Lab staff also:

- ⇒ Provided lab tours to 1,255 individuals, conducted outreach activities in local schools, and developed marketing materials for the Lab.
- ⇒ Working with MDP IT staff and an outside consultant, the NEH Project website “Archaeological Collections in Maryland” was substantially modified, both to make it more user friendly and to add searchable artifact catalogs for 30 of the most important collections curated at the MAC Lab.
- ⇒ Expanded and improved the Maryland Archeobotany website using funding from an anonymous donor, the creation of which was made possible by an earlier grant from the donor.
- ⇒ Increased the number of animal species in the park's paleofaunal collection, and made the collection more accessible through detailed cataloging, using additional funding from the anonymous donor.
- ⇒ Attracted 292 volunteers, contributing 692 hours in excavating and analyzing an 18th-century site through JPPM's Public Archaeology Program.
- ⇒ Added seven sections to the Diagnostic Artifacts in Maryland webpage on spurs, luster decorated earthenwares, white granite wares, alphabet wares, Japanese overglaze porcelain, white felspathic stonewares and an essay of 19th-century cup and bowl shapes. Significant process was made in the creation of a projectile point Diagnostic webpage, which will premier in early 2012.
- ⇒ Participated in a joint project with St. Mary's College of Maryland to search for the Piscataway Fort in the Zekiah Swamp in Charles County.
- ⇒ Received 33 new archaeological collections.
- ⇒ Served as members of the Society for Historical Archaeology 2012 Conference Planning Committee.
- ⇒ Several staff members had articles published in archaeological journals or edited volumes in 2011. Sara Rivers-Cofield was awarded a month-long paid fellowship at Winterthur Museum, where she continued her research into colonial horse equipage.



(Tour of the MAC Lab, St. Leonard, MD)

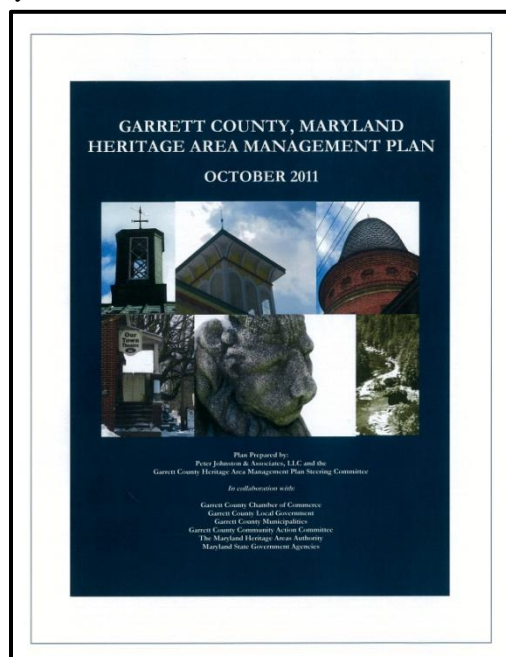
III. ENHANCEMENT

A. Maryland Heritage Areas Program

The Maryland Heritage Areas Program was created in 1996 to protect Maryland's historic, cultural and natural sites while leveraging compatible State and non-State investment in the development of heritage tourism destinations that encourage visitors to make Maryland their destination, stay longer, and in doing so, strengthen the economy. To participate in the program, partnerships of local government and private sector interests must complete and adopt a prescriptive management plan and create and sustain a local management entity to implement the plan, with 50-50 cost-sharing with the State. Unlike other state and federal heritage area designations, Maryland's heritage areas can best be described as "heritage enterprise zones" where investment is targeted into tightly defined geographic areas in order to produce measurable preservation and economic development benefits through heritage tourism within a short timeframe.

The Maryland Historical Trust provides staff support to the Maryland Heritage Areas Program, which entered its fifteenth year of operation in the 2011. At the close of 2011, the Maryland system of Heritage Areas consisted of one Recognized Heritage Area and twelve Certified Heritage Areas. Maryland's Certified Heritage Areas now include Canal Place in Cumberland, the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway in Harford and Cecil counties, the Four Rivers Heritage Area encompassing Annapolis, London Town, and south Anne Arundel County, the Baltimore City Heritage Area, the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area in Prince George's County, the Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Area in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, the Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area in Dorchester County, the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area in Carroll, Frederick, and Washington counties, the Montgomery County Heritage Area, the Southern Maryland Heritage Area in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties, the Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area in Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties, and Maryland's newest heritage area, the Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area in Garrett County.

The Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area was certified in the fall of 2011, having completed a heritage area management plan with the consulting firm of Peter Johnston and Associates, Inc. The heritage area will be managed by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, and has hired Deidre Ritchie as the Heritage Manager. The heritage area encompasses the towns of Accident, Deer Park, Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland, as well as the unincorporated communities of McHenry and Bloomington. In addition, the numerous Scenic Byways and the county-wide trail system provide connections to heritage sites around the county.



(Cover of the Heritage Area Management Plan for Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area)

In 2011, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority continued to implement its 10-year strategic plan, *Maryland Heritage Areas Authority: Charting a Sustainable Course for the Next Decade 2010 – 2020*. Developed with assistance from a National Park Service *Preserve America* grant totaling \$75,000, MHAA formally approved the strategic plan at its October 15, 2009 meeting.

The approved 2010-2020 Strategic Plan is divided into five component parts which recommend strategies in the areas of management, stewardship, heritage tourism marketing and product development, communication, and performance evaluation. In each section, the strategies are presented in priority order and according to a proposed schedule for gradual implementation over a ten-year period, according to short, mid, and long term goals. Each strategy section identifies the context and rationale for the proposed strategy, responsible parties and timeline for implementation, and expected beneficial results. Flexibility in the plan's implementation timetable and, in some cases, in the application of proposed strategies will be maintained to achieve outcomes that will strengthen the Program. Implementation of the 2010-2020 Strategic Plan promises to result in a re-invigorated and more intensely

focused Maryland Heritage Areas Program that is better prepared to meet the challenge of managing a mature system of state Heritage Areas and sustaining that system over time. In 2011 the local heritage area management entities worked to create five-year plans that will guide local operations through 2018.



(Miller's House, Wye Mills, MD)

In 2011, a total of 103 grant applications were submitted totaling \$4,781,622 in requests for the funding of heritage tourism projects and activities statewide. The Maryland Heritage Areas Authority awarded \$2,298,000 in matching grant funds to 51 projects statewide that foster economic development through heritage tourism. These 2011 grants leveraged \$6,069,203 in non-State matching fund investment in Maryland communities. In addition, the Authority awarded one Emergency matching grant of \$44,000 to Historic Easton, Inc. for the acquisition of the circa 1740-50 Miller's House and surrounding 1.79 acres in Wye Mills. Historic Easton, Inc. will match the grant with an additional \$44,000 that will be used to stabilize the historic structure and develop a plan for the future use of the house and property. Since its inception in 1996, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority has awarded approximately \$24 million in financial assistance

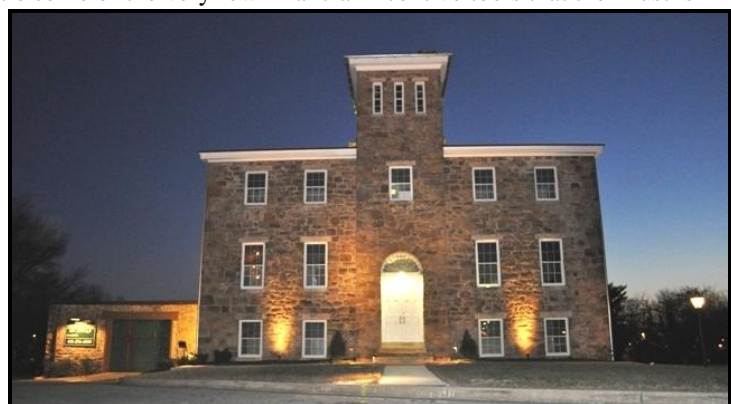
and leveraged over \$75.7 million in non-state funds for heritage tourism projects and activities statewide.

In 2011, Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and Maryland Historical Trust staff continued to serve on a number of committees and working groups of other partner heritage tourism programs. These include the National Park Service Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water Trails Program Working Group, the Maryland Scenic Byways Advisory Committee, the Harriet Tubman State Park Planning Committee, advisory committees to the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, the Maryland State Arts Council Arts and Entertainment Districts Advisory Committee, and the Transportation Enhancement Grants Advisory Committee.

B. Rehabilitation Tax Credits

The Sustainable Communities Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program is one of the State's most powerful economic development and community revitalization tools. The State Tax Credit Program, complemented by the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program, assists in the preservation of historical resources by providing financial incentives to property owners. These programs are some of the very few financial incentive tools that the Trust is able to provide to encourage historic preservation capital activity by for-profit businesses and private individuals.

Legislation passed in 2010 under the Sustainable Communities Rehabilitation Tax Credit expanded the scope of the program to include a 10% credit for non-historic buildings located in Maryland or Baltimore City Main Street communities and established an additional 5% credit that can be added to the 20% credit available to historic projects which qualify as high performance structures (LEED Gold certified or equivalent).



(Commercial Tax Credit project Bosley Hall, Towson, MD)

Three staff people work full time to administer the program. Tax Credit Staff received over 177 new project applications, both residential and commercial, federal and state, while continuing to finalize certifications on projects from past years.

For 2011, the completed Part III certified State tax credit projects may be categorized as follows:

2010 COMPLETED STATE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT PROJECTS							
	No. of Projects	Total Proposed Expenditure	Average Proposed Expenditure	No. of Housing Units Before Rehab	No. of Housing Units After Rehab	Total Final Expenditure	Average Final Expenditure
Residential	137	\$9,245,997.00	\$67,489.02	137	137	\$8,335,566.00	\$60,843.54
Commercial	12	\$24,069,785.38	\$2,005,815.44	3	67	\$23,790,045.00	\$1,982,503.75

For the federal tax incentives, staff approved 24 certifications of significance (Part I), 14 proposed projects (Part II) and 3 completed projects (Part III).

C. Grants and Loans

The Trust awards financial assistance through four programs that it oversees: the Historic Preservation Grant Program, the Historical and Cultural Museum Advancement Grant Program, the Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Program, and the Certified Local Government Program. The Historic Preservation Grant Program and Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program are funded through the Maryland Historical Trust Grant Fund. The Historic Preservation Loan Program is funded through an annual appropriation by the State legislature. The Certified Local Government Program is funded through federal appropriations. In addition, the Trust administers the African American Heritage Preservation Grant Program in partnership with the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

1. Historic Preservation Grant Program

The Historic Preservation Grant Program is a state-appropriated source of funding to assist capital and non-capital heritage preservation-related projects. Every year a grant round is held for approximately ninety days to allow sufficient time for the submission of applications. The grant fund's primary purpose is to provide financial assistance to local jurisdictions and nonprofit organizations for capital (i.e., bricks and mortar projects) and non-capital activities (e.g., architectural and archeological research, survey and documentation, public education, and planning projects).

The Non-Capital Historic Preservation Grant Program provides grants to nonprofit organizations and local governments for research, survey, planning and educational activities involving architectural, archeological or cultural resources. Eligible activities may include architectural, archeological, or cultural resource surveys, the development of preservation plans, educational outreach programs and National Register nominations.



(Christ Rock UM Church, Dorchester County, MD)

The Capital Historic Preservation Grant Program offers assistance to nonprofit organizations, local jurisdictions, and business entities in their sponsorship of successful acquisition, rehabilitation, and restoration of historic properties eligible for the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. Nonprofit organizations and local jurisdictions also may receive funding for pre-development costs such as historic structure reports and studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, necessary archaeological investigations, and reasonable fees for architectural, design, engineering and

other special services. Structures used for religious purposes may be eligible for MHT assistance for exterior work only.

In FY 2011, both Capital and Non-Capital Historic Preservation grant programs received a \$0 appropriation, therefore, no grants were awarded in FY 2011. Program staff continued to monitor projects from previous fiscal years.



(Shady Side Museum Long Range Planning Session funded with Museum Advancement Program grant funds, Shady Side, MD)

2. Historical and Cultural Museum Advancement Program

Maryland is home to more than 200 private nonprofit and local jurisdiction historical and cultural museums. In an effort to encourage continued important contributions to education, research, conservation, and heritage tourism, the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program provides technical assistance, services, and financial aid in the form of grants. Prior to October 1, 1996, this program was funded by an annual appropriation through the General Fund. Since October 1, 1996, the program has been funded through the Maryland Historical Trust Grant Fund, which is a combination of General Funds and GO bond funds.

In FY 2011, the program provided three types of Museum Advancement Grants to nonprofit museums and those museums operated by local governments that have been in operation for at least three years and are open to the public on a regular basis. The grants include: Education and Planning grants that support long range planning activities; Museum Project Challenge grants that support museum projects; and, Museum Enhancement Challenge grants that support program enhancements based on a percentage of operating budgets. The Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program received a \$203,259 appropriation from the Maryland General Assembly for FY 2011.

For FY 2011, which began July 1, 2010, the Museum Assistance Program Review Panel (12 museum professionals from across the state) recommended funding for 22 projects totaling \$203,259. For Fiscal Year 2012, which began on July 1, 2011, no funds were appropriated to the program, therefore, no grants were awarded. In addition, Museum Assistance Program staff continued to monitor projects from previous fiscal years.

FY 2011: Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program Grants

In FY2011, the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program hosted one grant round. The Program received 31 applications requesting \$463,945 in support. Twenty-two grant applications were recommended for funding at a total of \$203,259.

COUNTY	APPLICANT	PROJECT TYPE	AWARDED
Anne Arundel	Historic Annapolis, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$14,265
Anne Arundel	Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, Inc.	Planning & Assessment	\$4,000
Baltimore	Chizuk Amuno Congregation	Project Challenge	\$5,625
Baltimore City	B&O Railroad Museum, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$28,562
Baltimore City	Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$12,000
Baltimore City	Carroll Museums, Inc.	Planning & Assessment	\$2,000

Baltimore City	Jewish Museum of Maryland, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$11,288
Baltimore City	Maryland Historical Society	Enhancement Award	\$15,000
Calvert	Calvert Marine Museum Society, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$24,225
Carroll	New Windsor Heritage Committee, Inc.	Planning & Assessment	\$4,000
Montgomery	Montgomery County Historical Society, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$5,000
Montgomery	National Capital Historical Museum of Transportation, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$5,000
Prince George's	Accokeek Foundation, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$9,750
Prince George's	Laurel Historical Society, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$4,150
Prince George's	Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission - Montpelier Mansion	Project Challenge	\$5,825
Prince George's	Radio History Society, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$924
Queen Anne's	Kent Island Heritage Society, Incorporated	Planning & Assessment	\$4,000
Statewide	Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$5,000
Statewide	Maryland Association of History Museums, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$3,682
Talbot	Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$18,750
Talbot	Historical Society of Talbot County, Maryland, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$11,213
Worcester	Town of Snow Hill - Julia A. Purnell Museum	Project Challenge	\$9,000
TOTAL:			\$203,259

3. Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund

The Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund offers low-interest loans to nonprofit organizations, local jurisdictions, businesses and individuals to acquire, rehabilitate, or restore historic structures listed or eligible for listing in the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. Loans are made available on a first-come, first-served basis and carry a maximum repayment term of 20 years. The loan fund is replenished by repayments and by appropriations from the Maryland General Assembly. Loans approved by the MHT Board of Trustees in 2011 include the following:

2011 HISTORIC PRESERVATION LOANS			
COUNTY	BORROWER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Cecil County	Chesapeake City District Civic Association, Inc.	Rehabilitation, including window repair and installation of storm windows, at Franklin Hall, formerly a Masonic Lodge and a key structure in the South Chesapeake City historic district.	\$151,660
Baltimore City	G. Krug & Son, Inc.	Krug Iron Works is a unique survival of nearly two centuries of metalworking in Baltimore. Begun in 1810 as a blacksmith's shop, it has occupied the same site and a similar scale despite dramatic technological and organizational change in industry. This loan allowed the company to acquire and rehabilitate its premises at 415-419 West Saratoga Street.	\$270,000
TOTAL			\$421,660

4. Certified Local Government (CLG) Subgrants

The Certified Local Government (CLG) Program is a federal-state-local preservation partnership. The CLG Program allows local governments to participate directly in preservation decisions otherwise exercised by state government and to receive special federal matching moneys for various local preservation activities. Nineteen of Maryland's 47 historic preservation commissions currently participate in the CLG program. Each year, the State of Maryland makes at least 10% of its annual apportionment of the federal Historic Preservation Fund available to Certified Local Governments (CLGs) through the CLG Subgrant Program. Any of Maryland's nineteen CLGs that continue to meet minimum standards under its certification agreement with MHT are eligible to apply for funding for local preservation projects. In 2011, Maryland added a nineteenth CLG to the program, the City of Gaithersburg in Montgomery County.

In 2011, CLG grants staff monitored nine projects that received FFY 2010 grant funding. In that year, twelve applications were received from the state's certified local governments requesting \$119,074 for local projects. MHT awarded \$64,974 in available funds to eight local projects. In addition, \$14,100 was awarded to the Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions, acting as a designated third party, to pay for CLG commissioners' attendance at educational training programs around the state. The projects were funded in July 2010 and closed in September 2011.

CLG grant projects supported in FFY2010 included:

FFY 2010 CLG SUBGRANTS		
SUBGRANTEE/BY COUNTY	SUBGRANT PROJECT	AWARD
Allegany County		
City of Cumberland	Participation in a study program about energy efficiency in historic buildings;	\$6,000
Anne Arundel County		
City of Annapolis	Participation in a study program about energy efficiency in historic buildings;	\$6,000
City of Annapolis	Editing and publication of historic district design guidelines	\$3,000
Calvert County		
Calvert County	Development of multimedia publications and education materials related to agricultural history and related resources.	\$14,000
Kent County		
Town of Chestertown	Survey of historic resources within the Chestertown Historic District and the development of a Geographic Information System to manage the data.	\$18,000
Town of Chestertown	Participation in a study program about energy efficiency in historic buildings;	\$6,000
Montgomery County		
Montgomery County	Participation in a study program about energy efficiency in historic buildings;	\$6,000
Wicomico County		
Wicomico County	Preparation of online training materials for historic preservation commissions.	\$5,974
Statewide		
Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions	CLG Education and Training Grants	\$14,100
	TOTAL	\$79,074

In addition, CLG staff administered the FFY 2011 funding round, resulting in the award of five additional projects in spring and summer 2011.

5. African American Heritage Preservation Grant Program

The African American Heritage Preservation Grant Program was created during the 2010 session of the Maryland General Assembly. The Program is administered as a joint partnership of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture (MCAAHC), a unit of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, and the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), an agency of the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP). The purpose of this Program is to encourage the identification and preservation of buildings, sites, and communities of historical and cultural importance to the African American experience in Maryland.



(San Domingo Rosenwald School, Wicomico County, MD)

Grant workshops specific to this program, led by MCAAHC and MHT staff, were held in Baltimore City, Frederick County, Dorchester County, Calvert County, and Prince George's County in March of 2011. Twenty-four eligible applications for FY2013 funding were received by the postmark deadline of July 15, 2011. The total funding request was \$1,972,900; the majority of the funding requested was for rehabilitation, with the remainder for acquisition and predevelopment costs. Applications represented 15 counties and the City of Baltimore. A list of projects recommended for funding was forwarded to Department of Budget and Management at the end of October for inclusion in the FY2013 capital budget. In anticipation of the FY2014 application round, MHT staff promoted the Program at grant workshops in September and October in Easton, Greenbelt, and Westminster.

FY 2012: AAHPP Grants

MHT and MCAAHC received 27 applications requesting \$2,052,615 in funding under the FY2012 AAHPP Grant program. The majority of the funding requested was for rehabilitation, with the remainder for predevelopment costs. Applications represented 12 counties and the City of Baltimore. Awards included sixteen projects for a total of \$1,000,000. The successful projects were:

COUNTY	APPLICANT	PROJECT	AWARDED
Harford	The Hosanna Community House, Inc.	Hosanna School (Berkley School): installation of chair lift and ramp; site work; and associated architectural and engineering services.	\$28,000
Anne Arundel	City of Annapolis	Maynard-Burgess House: structural stabilization, systems, thermal and moisture protection, interior finish work, exhibits, audio-visual systems, and associated architectural and engineering services.	\$100,000
Wicomico	John Quinton Foundation, Inc.	San Domingo Rosenwald School: thermal and moisture protection, electrical and HVAC systems, and the installation of access doors.	\$25,000
Frederick	The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick, Maryland	Laboring Sons Memorial Ground: site work, electrical work, hardscaping, landscaping, site furnishings, and signage.	\$57,000

Anne Arundel	Kunta Kinte – Alex Haley Foundation, Inc.	Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Memorial: repair and conservation of monument; repair or replacement of electrical systems, equipment, and webcam; and associated architectural and engineering services.	\$36,000
Montgomery	Warren Historic Site Committee, Inc.	Loving & Charity Hall (Love & Charity Hall; Charity Lodge Hall): interior flooring, woodwork, and finishes; repair / reconstruction of stairs; construction of stairs and ramp; painting; electrical and fire suppression systems.	\$50,000
Montgomery	Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Gallery Inc.	Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Gallery: systems and utilities upgrades; repairs to ramps, stairs, and handrails; exterior repairs; extermination treatments; roof repairs / replacement; flooring repairs / replacement; window repairs; interior and exterior painting and weatherproofing; restoration of statue; site work; and design and fabrication of exhibits and signage.	\$88,000
Baltimore County	Mt. Gilboa African Methodist Episcopal Church	Mt. Gilboa AME Church: repair or replacement of windows and shutters.	\$35,000
Queen Anne's	Kennard Alumni Association, Inc.	Kennard High School: restoration of interior doors.	\$80,000
Charles	Pomonkey High School Alumni Association, Inc.	Old Pomonkey High School: roof repair / replacement.	\$35,000
Baltimore City	Druid Heights Community Development Corporation	The Sphinx Club: site work, structural elements, and restoration of storefront.	\$100,000
Dorchester	The Friends of Stanley Institute, Inc.	Christ Rock Methodist Episcopal Church: site work; demolition of addition; repair / replacement of exterior siding and trim, roof, windows, steps, ramps, and signage; interior restoration and finish work; installation of building systems; and associated architectural and engineering services.	\$100,000
Montgomery	Grand United Order of Oddfellows Sandy Spring Lodge #6430, Inc.	Sandy Spring Odd Fellows Lodge: repair / replacement of windows, stairs, ramp, front door and alcove; HVAC, plumbing, and electrical work; and associated architectural and engineering services.	\$100,000
Baltimore City	Maryland African American Museum Corporation	Reginald F. Lewis Museum, "Bodies & Souls" Exhibit: architectural and engineering services for the design of the exhibit.	\$13,000
Prince George's	Arthur W. Wilmer Foundation, L.L.C.	Wilmer's Park: repair / replacement of roofing, structural elements, ceiling, and flooring; and installation of HVAC and electrical systems in the Dance Hall.	\$100,000
Baltimore City	The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Inc.	Bauernschmidt Mansion: architectural and engineering services for the rehabilitation of the Mansion.	\$53,000

D. Geographic Information System

The MHT Geographic Information System (GIS) consists of computerized maps and databases containing information on Maryland's historical and archeological resources, and information on other mapped management areas, including Heritage Areas. The GIS converts historic sites inventory, maps and management information into an integrated computerized format that is widely accessible to staff, other professionals, federal, state, regional and local programs, private consultants, and the general public for preservation, evaluation, and interpretation.

In 2011, staff continued maintenance of 11 GIS layers and associated databases for heritage areas, historic sites inventories, and financial assistance projects, adding digital information on over a thousand new properties. Analysis on the potential impacts on historic sites as a result of sea level rise continued. A NOAA grant of \$12,000 was awarded to MHT to begin to develop a classification system for historic resources, rating them according to the level of documentation, their potential significance, and the specific type and magnitude of likely impacts due to sea level rise. This will be conducted for a small pilot area in the Choptank River basin.

Work continued on a \$78,000 grant from Preserve America to provide internet access to the entire updated library of documentation contained in the Maryland Inventory, including National Register forms, determinations of eligibility, and inventory form text, photos, and maps. Specific planned activities for the coming year are to complete the scanning of all new and updated library material, convert to a new system for accepting digital materials directly into the library, and restructure and redesign the internal MEDUSA database system for the internet. This project will serve to directly educate the general public about the historic resources in their own communities. It will also create increased opportunity for Preserve America communities, historic preservation commissions, heritage areas, Main Streets, and others to utilize historic property information to support their resource protection and heritage tourism development goals.

E. Outreach

A primary objective of the Trust is to reach out to preservation professionals, local governments, nonprofit organizations and the general public to help them understand and appreciate the tangible remains of Maryland's past. The Trust accomplishes this in many ways, including the hosting of public programming and events, collaborating with interested partners, releasing publications, maintaining a website and the MHT library and archive, and providing technical assistance.

Over the course of 2011, Trust staff conducted the following outreach activities:



(Educational Session at 2011 Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference in Annapolis)

⇒ Sponsored and assisted in the execution of the 2011 Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference, held in Annapolis on May 19—20, 2011. Staff also assisted with planning 2012 educational events, including attending planning meetings with co-sponsors to develop educational programs, identifying budgetary needs and fundraising opportunities, and coordinating facilities reservations.

⇒ Continued MHT's educational partnership with the Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions (MAHDC). Staff managed the section of the MHT web site that provides technical assistance to historic preservation commission staff and commissioners and interested members of the public. The page includes useful information, sample documents, links to resources, and other published materials. Staff also managed a listserv to facilitate communication and to encourage the sharing of information among historic preservation commission members and staff.

⇒ Presented 17 awards in eight categories during the 36th Annual Maryland Preservation Awards ceremony at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference in Annapolis.

Maryland Preservation Awards are presented in eight categories:

- The Calvert Prize is presented to an individual, organization, agency or institution for paramount leadership in or contributions to the preservation of Maryland's architectural and cultural heritage at the statewide level.

- Preservation Service Awards recognize individuals, organizations, agencies, and institutions for laudable activities or accomplishments that advance the public's appreciation, understanding, and involvement in historic preservation.
- Heritage Book Awards are presented to the author and primary supporting or sponsoring entity for heritage books of scholarly or general interest, the focus of which is Maryland architecture, archeology or cultural heritage.
- Educational Excellence Awards recognize projects that educate the public about any aspect of Maryland's heritage.
- The Stewardship of Historic Properties by a Government Agency Award is presented annually to a municipal, county, State, or Federal government or an agency thereof in recognition of a demonstrated commitment to preserve historically significant buildings, sites, structures, and objects under their ownership or direct care.
- Stewardship of MHT Easement Properties Awards recognize outstanding effort and intent toward the maintenance and preservation of Maryland Historical Trust easement properties.
- Preservation Partnerships Awards are presented annually to individuals, organizations, agencies, or institutions in recognition of meaningful collaborations, partnerships, and relationships developed between governments, nonprofit organizations, and/or the private sector during the course of a project's planning, development, and/or execution.
- Project Excellence Awards recognize exemplary restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive reuse projects.



(2011 Project Excellence Award Recipients for the Restoration of the Skipjack Caleb W. Jones, Charles County)

The 2011 awards are as follows:

2011 Maryland Preservation Awards		
Award Category	Title	Recipient
Calvert Prize		The Honorable William Donald Schaefer
Preservation Service		Maryland Traditions Program at the Maryland State Arts Council <i>Statewide</i>
Preservation Service		Donna C. Hole <i>Anne Arundel County</i>
Preservation Service		Franklin A. Robinson, Jr. <i>Charles County</i>
Heritage Book	<i>Maritime Maryland: A History</i>	William S. Dudley, Ph.D. and Johns Hopkins University Press
Educational Excellence	<i>Behind the Scenes Tours</i>	Baltimore Heritage Inc. <i>Baltimore City</i>
Educational Excellence	<i>Carroll County History Project</i>	Community Media Center of Carroll County
Educational Excellence	<i>Huntingtown High School Archeology Class</i>	Huntingtown High School and Calvert County Public Schools
Stewardship of Historic Properties by a Government Agency		Town of Sykesville <i>Carroll County</i>
Stewardship of MHT Easement Properties	Fairmount Academy	Fairmount Academy Historical Association and Somerset County
Preservation Partnership	Proctor House	Kelly Financial Group, Town of Bel Air, and Harford County

Project Excellence	Restoration of the Skipjack <i>Caleb W. Jones</i> <i>Charles County</i>	Michael J. Sullivan; Coastal Heritage Alliance
Project Excellence	Rehabilitation of Gilpin's Falls Covered Bridge <i>Cecil County</i>	Cecil County; Wallace, Montgomery, and Associates; Kinsley Construction; Barns and Bridges of New England; Gilpin's Falls Covered Bridge Committee
Project Excellence	Rehabilitation of 105 E. Montgomery Street <i>Baltimore City</i>	C. Bruce Boswell; Swanston and Associates Architects
Project Excellence	Rehabilitation of 212 Brookletts Avenue <i>Talbot County</i>	Al Bond and Christin Dickey; O'Neill Development Company
Project Excellence	Rehabilitation of the Charles Carroll House <i>Anne Arundel County</i>	Charles Carroll House of Annapolis, Inc.; Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer; Tower Construction
Project Excellence	Rehabilitation of the McCormick-Goodhart Mansion <i>Prince George's County</i>	Bucher/Borges Group; CASA de Maryland; Loiderman-Soltesz Associates; Linton Engineering; Mendoza Ribas Farinas Associates; EMO Energy Solutions; Hamel Commercial, Inc.

⇒ Continued to manage the MHT Press publications program, distributing and producing publications related to Maryland's historic, architectural, archeological and cultural resources and maintained the MHT Press webpage. The MHT Press published one book in 2011—*Annapolis: City on the Severn—in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University Press*. One book is slated for publication in 2012—*In Full Glory Reflected: Discovering the War of 1812 in the Chesapeake*. Staff participated as a publisher at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference and the Annual Workshop in Archeology, and continued development of a revised MHT Press webpage. Staff also continued development of several new MHT Press publications, including: archeological investigations at the Hughes Site; a popular report on the archeology at the Benjamin Banneker homestead; an architectural history of Charles County; and a history and travel guide for the War of 1812.

⇒ Received more than 90,000 visits to the MHT website from nearly 56,000 unique users in 141 countries throughout 2011. Ninety-six percent (97%) of the total visits (88,000) were from users based in the United States, with visitors from 52 States and territories.

Visits to MHT website in 2011 by State (top 10)

State	Total number of visits	Percentage of total visits
Maryland	54,020	62%
District of Columbia	7,849	9%
Virginia	4,478	5%
Pennsylvania	3,951	5%
New York	2,910	3%
California	1,550	2%
Florida	1,281	2%
Texas	1,022	1%
New Jersey	902	1%
North Carolina	887	1%

Pages on the MHT website were viewed a total of 220,136 times throughout 2011 and users spent an average of 1 minute 38 seconds on a page.

Most viewed page on MHT website in 2011

Topic	Total number of pageviews	Percentage of total pageviews
Maryland Sustainable Communities Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program	11,049	5%
National Register of Historic Places	10,553	5%
Information for Owners of Historic Properties	10,127	5%
What's New at MHT	5,726	3%
Maryland Inventory of Historic Places Survey Search	5,670	3%
Grant Programs	5,418	3%
Preserve Maryland	5,407	3%
Rehabilitation Tax Credits for Owner-Occupied Buildings	4,810	2%
Local Historic Districts	4,361	2%
Maryland Heritage Areas Grant Program	4,012	2%

⇒ Collaborated with various historical and cultural museums and government agencies to establish a series of educational workshops for museum professionals. This includes working under a federal Institute for Museums and Library Services grant to Historic London Town and Gardens to provide training workshops for museum docents and front line staff to better serve the public, as well as under a federal Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails grant to improve museum interpretation strategies relating to the War of 1812 in the Chesapeake.

⇒ Co-sponsored three fall workshops around the state in partnership with the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority the Maryland Humanities Council, Preservation Maryland, the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Maryland State Highway Administration on funding opportunities for heritage preservation activities. Workshops were held in Greenbelt, Easton and Westminster, and offered an overview of state and private funding programs, eligibility requirements and application guidelines.

⇒ Organized and staffed a public archeological lab for volunteers every Tuesday throughout 2011.

⇒ Co-sponsored, with the Archeological Society of Maryland, the 20th Annual Workshop in Archeology in March. Approximately 150 attendees were offered a combination of lectures and hands-on sessions including such wide-ranging topics as underwater archeological exploration, the archeology of slavery at a Frederick County site, historical property research on the internet, the analysis of glass artifacts, and the making and using of prehistoric cordage and containers.

⇒ Co-sponsored, with the Archeological Society of Maryland, the 46th Annual Spring Symposium on Archeology entitled *"The Uses of Forensic Sciences, the Natural Sciences, and New Technologies in Support of Archeological Research."* The public was invited to learn about how archeologists use innovative techniques such as DNA and X-ray fluorescence analysis as an aid to interpreting past lifeways in Maryland. More than 100 members of the public attended.



(2011 Maryland Archeology Month Poster)

⇒ Co-sponsored Maryland Archeology Month celebrating the important archeological heritage created by Maryland's diverse inhabitants over the last 12,000 years. MHT solicited participation by event sponsors, created and distributed 1,350 posters and 1,350 booklets, and worked with its partner organization the Archeological Society of Maryland to create a web-based calendar of events that featured both map views by region and listings by date. Through the 2011 Archeology Month theme – “Facing the Past for Maryland's Future” – Marylanders were invited to consider prehistoric and historic artifacts that depicted a human face, and to ponder the meaning of that depiction for both the creator and the user of the artifact. The Archeology Month booklet included eighteen essays written by professional archeologists that described the artifacts and placed the face in a context that helped make it understandable. The website (www.marylandarcheology.org) also featured a gallery of the artifacts with expanded discussion regarding each.

⇒ Distributed information on the Trust's Archeology programs in response to seven archeological inquiries from the interested public received through the Trust's website, as well as more numerous requests received via telephone and by US mail. Archeology staff continued to use a variety of media to disseminate information on Maryland archeology, including a statewide historical journal (*Maryland Archeology*), an Internet website, on-line *Preservation Bulletins*, and by presenting lectures statewide to a variety of audiences including school groups, colleges and civic organizations.

⇒ Served as lead in planning and organizing an 11-day intensive field investigation open to the public held from late May to early June. Sixty-three volunteers contributed 1500 hours of excavation and lab effort during the investigation of an 18th century domestic site in Calvert County. Staff also coordinated the scheduling of lectures and workshops presented to participants (13 lectures/workshops presented).



(Dr. Bob Wall of Towson University directing participants at the 2011 Annual Field Session)

⇒ Participated in *A Symposium to Discuss Improving the Practice of Archeology in Maryland*, a day-long event sponsored by the professional Council for Maryland Archeology and held at the University of Maryland, College Park. More than 100 professional and student archeologists attended this day-long event that included five panel-discussions focusing on such topics as the determination of archeological significance, the use of new technologies in archeological research, and how to do quality work in a time of diminishing resources. Staff participated in two panels, and presented the luncheon address.

⇒ Staff continued to publish research in scholarly journals. Charlie Hall presented a paper entitled “Maryland's Appropriate Place of Repose for Archeologically Removed Native American Human Remains” at the NAGPRA in West Virginia conference in June. Dennis Curry published articles entitled “Mason Island Burial Practices as Viewed from the Foster White/Jeffery Village Site (44LD13), Loudoun County, Virginia” [*Archeological Society of Virginia Quarterly Bulletin* 65(4):153-163] and “A Closer Look at the ‘Last Appearance’ of the Conoy Indians” [*Maryland Historical Magazine* 106(3):344-353]. Staff also edited and produced a *Maryland Archeology* journal and *Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology* book reviews for 2011. Dennis Curry was interviewed for two episodes of the WYPR series “Last Rites: Death and Remembrance in Maryland,” the episodes were entitled “State's Native American Ossuaries Face Natural, Man-made Threats” and “Local Native American Tribes Seeking State Recognition.” Maureen Kavanagh and Dennis Curry provided information and photographs for an article in the Archaeological Conservancy's magazine, *American Archaeology*, on the Rosenstock site in Frederick County; the site was acquired by the Conservancy in 2011. Matt McKnight delivered presentations on MHT's Archeological Synthesis project to the Council for Maryland Archeology and the Maryland Advisory Committee on Archeology.

⇒ Responded to an ever-increasing number of phone and e-mail requests for information about Maryland 's architectural and archeological sites. Undoubtedly, the increase was a result of the public's growing awareness of access to the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties via the Internet, and the knowledge that documentation can be sent electronically. In 2011, visitors to the library rarely made paper copies of information but instead saved it digitally thus reducing their research time. Users' feedback about library services continued to be extremely positive, and staff welcomed suggestions about possible improvements. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts, all funding for books and journals in FY 2012 was eliminated.

⇒ Hired a new Inventory Registrar, Caroline Warner, who joined the MHT Office of Research, Survey, and Registration staff in January 2011. Ms. Warner and librarian Mary Louise de Sarran will begin several much-needed projects in January 2012: adding new bookcases to all parts of the library to alleviate overcrowding; going through vertical files and eliminating duplicates of information found elsewhere as well as discarding any other items that need not be saved; accessioning slides into an agency wide database; creating and indexing a photo collection which will include all photos that are not part of official survey material. It is anticipated an intern will be available to assist with the photo collection project.

F. Historical Marker Program

MHT staff continued to administer the Maryland Roadside Historical Marker Program, which seeks to commemorate people, events, and places of special significance to the state through the erection of roadside markers. The program, originating in 1933 with the State Roads Commission and later administered by the Maryland Historical Society, was transferred to MHT in 1985. Staff reviews Maryland Roadside Historic Marker proposals to ensure the accuracy of the information and the statewide significance of the resources to be commemorated. MHT funds new markers and works in partnership with the State Highway Administration to locate, repair, and replace markers that have fallen victim to weathering, accidents, and vandalism.

In 2011 four new markers and one replacement were ordered: BIRTHPLACE OF CHARLES WILLSON PEALE, commemorating the first free school of Queen Anne's County, the painter Peale and his father, the school's sixth master; OAKSVILLE BALL PARK, located in Somerset County, one of the few surviving African American sandlot baseball fields and home of the Oaksville Eagles, who played in the era before desegregation and after integration were the only African American team in the Eastern Shore Baseball League; CENTREVILLE WHARF, an early eighteenth century port town and trade center; THE BATTLE OF THE SEVERN, 1655, when Colonial Governor William Stone's militia, sent to the Puritan settlement of Providence in present day Anne Arundel County, were defeated, resulting in Providence ruling Maryland until 1658; PROSPECT SCHOOL, a hexagonal fieldstone structure of ca. 1850 in Harford County and a rare example of the polygonal style adapted to school use in Maryland. Four new markers were installed in 2011: OCEAN CITY, commemorating Maryland's Atlantic Ocean resort, efforts for which were begun in 1839; SNOW HILL TOWN, established as a trade center in 1686 at the head of the Pocomoke River and now the county seat of Worcester; HARMANS, an African American community in Anne Arundel County established in the mid nineteenth century and the site of a two-room school built according to a Rosenwald Program design; RICHARD MONTGOMERY, who served in the Revolutionary War as the most experienced general in the Continental Army and who was killed in the Battle of Quebec, becoming America's first national hero and for whom Montgomery County is named, one of the first of many memorials to Montgomery in the nation.



(Richard Montgomery Historical Marker, Rockville, MD)

G. Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM)

Through the lens of archaeology and history, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum studies, exhibits, and interprets the diverse cultures and environments of Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay region. Located on 560 acres on the Patuxent River in Calvert County, JPPM encompasses over 70 documented archaeological sites spanning 9,500 years. JPPM's Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab houses more than eight million artifacts.

In 2011, the readers of *Maryland Life* magazine selected JPPM as Southern Maryland's "Finest Day Trip." More than 50,000 people visited the site in 2011. An additional 3,500 people took part in the park's offsite activities. Approximately 38,000 people visited the jefpat.org website; 63% of those virtual visits were by first-time visitors.



*(Indian Village in Winter from Moments in Time.
Photograph by Dennis Kund)*

Preparations at JPPM for the War of 1812 Bicentennial celebration continued apace in 2011. In addition to opening a new exhibit, launching a new audio tour, and holding the annual reenactment – all focusing on the war – JPPM staff began to devise a War of 1812 traveling trunk. Traveling trunks contain lesson plans for teachers, artifact reproductions, and hands-on activities for students to supplement classroom activities. A grant from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority is supporting the development of the 1812 traveling trunk.

In 2011, the Calvert County Board of Commissioners recognized JPPM and the Calvert County Public Schools – specifically the archaeology class at Huntingtown High School – for “outstanding contributions to the understanding and preservation of Calvert County’s cultural heritage.”

JPPM's new Executive Director, Mark R. Thompson, began his tenure in January. In March, Erin Atkinson joined the staff as Special Events and Marketing Coordinator. In December, a new conservator, Virginie Ternisien, began working at the MAC Lab.



(Children's Day on the Farm at JPPM, St. Leonard, MD)

Continuing its close relationship with Calvert County Public Schools, the park hosted all of the county's sixth graders in either the spring or the fall semester for an educational program focusing on archaeology.

JPPM received numerous grants over the course of the year. The MARPAT Foundation provided funding of \$65,000 in support of various programs and activities. The Recreational Trails Program, administered by the State Highway Administration, awarded the park a grant of \$28,600 for the purchase of heavy equipment.

The park's largest event, Children's Day on the Farm, attracted a crowd of 2,800 people.

Other JPPM highlights for 2011:

⇒ The park kicked off the season in April by celebrating the third annual Discovering Archaeology Day. Because of inclement weather, a small but engaged crowd enjoyed hands-on archaeological activities and displays brought to the park by archaeologists from throughout Maryland.



(Discovering Archaeology Day at JPPM, St. Leonard, MD)

⇒ JPPM launched a new section of its website, a *Virtual Fieldtrip*, designed in particular for young people who do not have the opportunity to visit the park in person.

⇒ In June, a crowd of more than 200 people participated in Senator Bernie Fowler's 24th annual Patuxent River Wade-In, which found a new permanent home at JPPM beginning in 2010.

⇒ JPPM's Head Conservator, Nichole Doub, served as co-presenter at a session of the Small Museum Association Conference entitled "What Happens After the Sky Has Fallen." The presentation in Ocean City summarized the efforts, spearheaded by JPPM, to develop a disaster plan template for use by Maryland museums, libraries, and historic sites.

⇒ During the 2011 summer season, JPPM held its third year of weeklong educational camps for children.



(24th Annual Patuxent River Wade-In at JPPM, St. Leonard, MD)

⇒ In support of the Patterson Garden Restoration Project, the Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum hosted its first annual Tea in the Garden in May.

⇒ JPPM opened a small exhibit entitled *Moments in Time at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum* in the Visitor Center in July. The exhibit displays photographs taken on JPPM grounds at different times of the year by staff members and volunteers.

⇒ Approximately 250 people attended the park's final event of the season, American Indian Heritage Day.

⇒ With public programs, MAC Lab and Patterson House tours, lectures, camps, volunteer days, group tours, school visits, and workshops, JPPM hosted more than 100 events in 2011!